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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Linda M. Normann;) Confirmation No. 3551
Charles L. Hines, III and)
Gene M. Cox) Group Art Unit: 2128
Serial No.: 10/734,356)
Filed: December 12, 2003)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)
DESIGNING AND EDITING A)
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR A BUILDING) Attorney Docket No.: GF-FG-FWC7

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY (37 C.F.R. § 10.40)

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I, the undersigned attorney, and all the attorneys of record at Olson & Hierl, Ltd. (customer number 002387), respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case.

The reason for this withdrawal request is that the undersigned received no instructions regarding filing a response to the Office Action that issued November 20, 2006. The undersigned received no instructions or response from the client. Written correspondence regarding the Office Action and deadline to respond was sent to the client on December 20, 2007, a reminder letter was sent February 9, 2007 (faxed and mailed), a further reminder letter was sent March 30, 2007 (faxed and mailed), and a further reminder letter was sent May 4, 2007 (faxed and mailed). The undersigned also spoke this month with Mr. John H. Mammoser, Controller of Global Fire Protection Company requesting instructions.

The six-month statutory period to respond to the Office Action expired on May 20, 2007. As a result of the undersigned not being able to file a response to the outstanding Office Action due to lack of instructions from the client, the application has been inadvertently abandoned. Therefore, the undersigned attorney, and all the attorneys of record at Olson & Hierl, Ltd.

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(customer number 002387), respectfully request permission to withdraw from all further responsibility in this case.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40 (a), a copy of this request is being sent to the client. A copy of the letter to Mr. Mammoser is attached.

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Arne M. Olson (Reg. No. 30,203)

Dated: May 21, 2007

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited (in triplicate) with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on May 21, 2007.


Arne M. Olson